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FLYING SAUCERS AND OTHER SKY PHENOMENA

By Ramon Natalli, and received clairaudiently by Mark Probert *

In all the numerous investigations of the sky phenomena now taking place in your world, no one except yourselves has mentioned the possibility that these occurrences originate in other dimensions of space-time, out of which they manifest or 'materialize'.

I realize that it is useless to expect the average layman to understand our discussion of this subject - or, for that matter, the average educated mind which has been trained in the traditional patterns of academic instruction. Yet so far, and in your own country at least, the worst which society can do to you, if you dare to think independently, is to label you a crack-pot or a Godless person. Make use, therefore, of such freedom as you have. Uphold the truth and spread it abroad among mankind.

LIGHT: As you doubtless know, light is subject to the pressure of gravity. But what is light but the atoms of chemical substances whose rate of motion has been raised to higher levels of kinetic energy escape. And how does such an escape take place if it is not because the gravitational pressure on the atom has been reduced? This reduction can be brought about by varying degrees of heat, which cause the electronic field of the atom to expand. It exapnds according to the degree of heat absorbed by the nucleus. The nuclear body consists of a proton and a neutron. These are constantly in process of exchanging their energies. To cause them to artificially absorb heat is to step up their oscillation. The stepped-up vibratory action is brought about by these two bodies attempting to balance the newly injected unit of heat between them, thereby balancing the pressure.

This higher vibratory motion, however, between neutron and proton expands their field of operation, and to compensate the electronic field expands also, to the degree the nucleus has expanded. This in turn brings about a lift of gravitational pressure, due to the fact that the atom now has less mass density - which means a lesser surface for gravity to play upon. The expansion of the electronic field is brought about by the nucleus discharging more rapid quanta of heat,

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Note: Ramon Natalli was an astronomer of the 16th century. He has long been a prominent member of the "Inner Circle" of Controls of Mark Probert, the well-known deep-trance medium. During more than six years past we have found them to be honorable and highly informed personages. Obscurities of expression are largely due to the fact that the medium, Mark Probert, is without scientific training and lacks an adequate technical vocabulary - a fact which naturally impedes good clairaudient reception in subject matter of this type. (ml)

which causes the electronic bodies to step up their speed. The new speed causes them to discharge the unit of heat received from the nucleus. It is this we sometimes call a photon, which due to its extreme vibratory motion may be classified as a wave.

We can picture, as others have done, your solar system as a cosmic atom, with the sun as a nucleus and the planetary bodies as the electronic field. The sun, like the nucleus of the atom, consists of positive and negative forces working against each other. These are Helium breaking down into hydrogen, which action of course creates other elements.

The suns are being fed by bursts of solar debris, which they immediately turn into more or less pure energy of Alpha, Beta, and Gamma radiation, or cosmic rays. Some of these radiations come into contact with elements existing in the outer layers of the earth's atmosphere, and create an ionized belt around your earth. At the same time they so excite the electronic fields of the various atoms they come in contact with, as to cause them to discharge light radiation in different wave lengths. The combining of these photons or light waves produces what you see as white light.

Now as all known chemicals exist in the ethers, and indeed are structural units that go to make up the ethers in an infinity of densities, and as time can only be measured by the law of motion, and as the endless densities of "matter" vibrate or oscillate according to the laws of motion that govern their particular realm, we have named these fields or realms Dimensions in Time.

Irrespective of what may be said about your world of matter, it could not have come into being did not its basic units already exist in other dimensions of what you call space-time, and your forms are but holes in the ethers. If we will but consider all that has been said up to this point, we shall see more clearly the possibility of other intelligent beings existing in other dimensions of space-time - and that these beings can by will and design gather the necessary chemicals, and by mental effort alone create any form needed for any purpose..

All this may seem fantastic to you, and it is well that it does, for if you know not the true nature of your space-time dimension, how can you expect to comprehend other dimensions? Some of you may get greater understanding through higher mathematics, but even then all you have is a group of symbols on paper. The only way these dimensions can be truly grasped is by coming into mental rapport with them - since one and all are but states of consciousness.

This last statement will prove tasteless to most scientific as well as lay minds - since the former thinks in weights and measures and the latter thinks not at all. But let us address those of scientific minds. If the space ships or "saucers" come into your world from the closest planet, Venus, they have to span at least some 26 million miles. This appears as a great obstacle, but it is not really so. If an object is once outside of the gravitational pressures natural to your earth (due to mass weight and orbital speed) it can be moved at any rate desired - because it will be moving in a field of matter that will offer its surface no resistence.

Your greatest difficulties will arise from cosmic radiations.** Some of these have such high velocity that probably no metal apart from lead will act as a shield - and you would need 20 to 30 feet of it to line your ship sufficiently throughout. The only alternative is to find some way of rearranging the atomic pattern of one of your lighter metals. This could be done by extreme pressures, not on the atoms but on the molecules - the idea being to drive the electronic field of the atoms closer together, so that the field between the nucleus and the electronic bodies would have greater resistent to particles trying to penetrate it. Though such a mutation can be brought about in a molecule, it cannot be made a stable condition in a singular atom. The pressure on the molecule would have to be of instant duration and of absolute uniformity; otherwise the force may tear an electron out of its field, or cause so much heat as to expand the electronic fields in the molecules.

Now whether we like to accept the fact or not, the chemical substances used in most of the saucers are of such soft metals that you would con - sider them impossible to use. They consist mostly of aluminum, copper, and magnesium, with plenty of room for expansion left over in their electronic fields for heat created in them when they come into your atmosphere.

The balls or discs of light, sometimes only a few inches in diameter, consist of 99% aluminum, with 1% of copper in very ionized form. These are used as a rule as photo plates, that televise their pictures back to the mother ship that gave them birth, and are later destroyed or disinte- grated. The large green fireballs are ionized copper, and are exploded in your atmosphere to absorb the radiations created by your atomic bombs. These radiations drift toward the earth's north magnetic pole, and most of the green fireballs originate in the northern skies.

We say to you that the phenomena you are now witnessing have their life and being in other space-time dimensions. On certain occasions their field of motion is brought down to correspond with yours. This thought is so unconventional to you that you call it fantastic. Yet your earth and all the untold universes with endless billions of bodies came out of other space-time states. They appeared first in your dimension as a point, then as a series of points making a line, then as a series of lines making a surface. Due to the new form of motion they appeared first as heat energy. This is the way the things you call Discs or saucers first enter your three-dimensional state. That is why they are often seen as balls of pure white light, often running through the entire color prism. Later as they slow up their motion they become as solids to your world; but the alignment of their molecular structure makes them electro-magnetic and subject to the magnetic poles of the earth - which are controlled by the electromagnetic flow from the sun.

All for now. Yours in friendship -- Ramond Natalli

** NOTE: Dr. Hermann J. Schaefer, U.S.Naval School of Aviation Medicine, recently stated that "cosmic radiation hazards to human beings in outer space are prohibitively great." His statement was made in an address to the Astronautical Conference at Stuttgart, Sept. 5, '52 - about 200 scientists from 12 countries. An interesting agreement with Natalli's opinion. (ml)

MEMORANDA OF GEORGE W. WALLACE -- ZNO EXPERIMENTS

(Associate Wallace is the inventor of the ZNO, primarily intend - ed as a water dowsing instrument but soon found to have other possibilities as well. The instrument is extremely simple, being a pointer of flexible wire with a wooden handle, about 20" over all. The wire is turned into three coils at A and into 6 at point B, and is secured to the handle by passing through a tight slot and then running around the handle lengthwise so as to come in contact with the hand of the operator. Like the pendulum and the aurameter, it belongs in the general field of radiesthesia and is very sensitive to any motion or impulse imparted to it. It is usually (but not necessarily) used before a chart carrying the alphabet, numerals, yes and no etc. The operator usually develops his own code of responses and adheres to it strictly.

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(All such instruments in the pendule category are of course regarded with distaste by orthodox scientism, but the immense development of radiesthesia makes us indifferent to such displeasure. Telepathy and "subconscious" control are to be reckoned with, but these are terms which themselves require explanation; moreover, we are concerned for the present with end-results and practical applications.

(The ZNO ("Si-No", yes-no; cp. Ouija, oui-ja, yes-yes) has been in use for about two years and seems particularly effective in the finding of lost articles. Whatever the explanation may be, the experiments described below, if verified, indicate that the action is modified by a magnetic field. The interlocking of electric, auric, magnetic and PK conditions is at present an inextricable tangle and no possible data should be overlooked).

Introductory Note: George Wallace to BSR Director M.L.

..... I suggest that you have someone hold a ZNO and ask it to swing in some particular way, say, back-and-forth. This first swing can be started wilfully, though of course he should not continue to control it consciously. Then bring a strong magnet within a few inches of his forehead or the back of his head. Do not let him know when this is being done. In a few seconds the ZNO will alter its swing. Then continue by directing the ZNO mentally to swing in certain directions -- clockwise, counter-clockwise, up-down, or crisscross.

Do not say anything aloud or allow the operator (receiver) to guess when the magnet is being used or what directions are being given.

(I suggest that a thin opaque screen, cloth or paper, or a thin door or partition be interposed between the sender and the receiver. The latter can then stand with his head almost against the screen and the magnet can be brought close without

his being aware of it. ML).

The sender can, if he desires, experiment with the head antenna, which often seems to speed up the action and improve the reception.

It is my limited opinion that I project my aura or distort it when acting as sender, and thereby contact the aura of the receiver. Remember NOT to give any verbal commands or allow the receiver to see any suggestive movements on your part.

Did I tell you that I located a lost plane with the ZNO in the presence of fellow workers, at March Field? Searchers found it four days later at exactly the point I marked on the map. . . .

EXPERIMENT I. To influence the operation of the ZNO. Two persons, sender and receiver. Receiver holds the ZNO, preferably in front of chart or wall-marking. Sender holds magnet, any shape, in either hand, and stands back of the receiver. The receiver wilfully causes ZNO to rotate either clockwise or counter-clockwise. Sender then holds magnet near the back of the receiver's head, without the knowledge of the latter.

Result: The motion of the ZNO will be altered. The tip will either reverse its circular motion or will bob up and down.

NOTE: The results will vary with a change of operators (either or both, with the strength of the magnet, and with the distance of the magnet from the receiver.

It is important that both sender and receiver be familiar with the ZNO and its mode of operation.

EXPERIMENT II. For a second experiment, change the pole of the magnet directed toward the receiver and repeat Exp. I

EXPERIMENT III. To direct the movement of the ZNO by thoughts transmitted from the sender - these being obeyed by the ZNO held by the receiver.

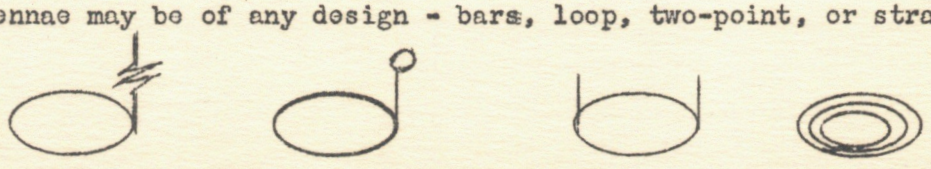
Procedure: The sender secretly makes a mark on paper showing the direction of movement desired. He holds the magnet in his right hand and points it at the receiver, as in EXP. I & II. The receiver points the ZNO at the chart or other marking. The sender thinks of the movement desired. After a few preliminary movements the ZNO will move in the way desired.

In some cases the results seem to be quicker if the receiver wears an iron wire antenna - also, if he does not wear shoes with rubber soles. Changing the poles of the magnet seems to affect the receptive ability of the R. and may possibly affect the S also.

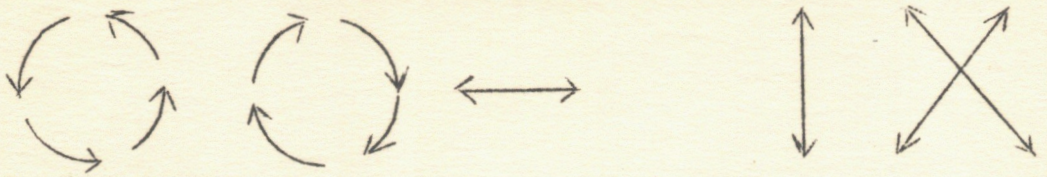
Magnets may be either bar or horseshoe type.

Results sometimes seem facilitated if the R is 'grounded' by a copper wire held in his free hand and attached to (say) a water spigot or gas outlet pipe.

The Antennae may be of any design - bars, loop, two-point, or strand.

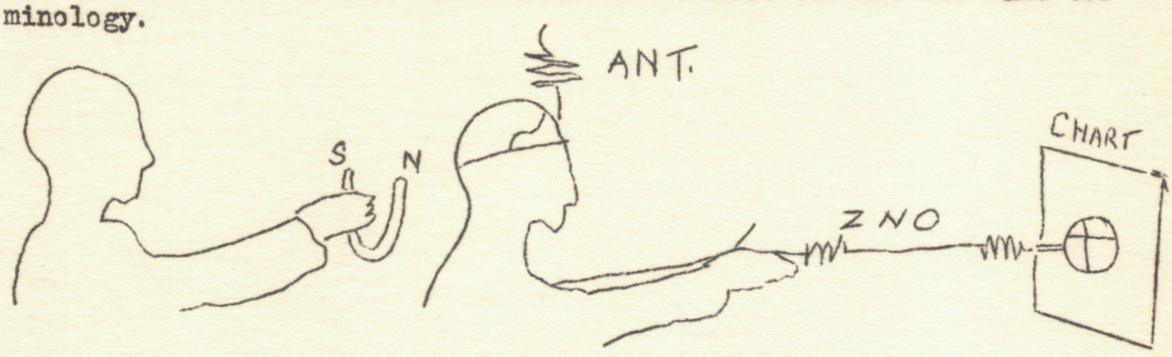


SUGGESTED MOTIONS FOR THE ZNO TO SWING



Counter-clockwise Clockwise Back-and-forth Up-down Crisscross

Both sender and receiver must understand the ZNO and use the same terminology.



Sender with magnet Receiver with ZNO Chart

The receiver may or may not make use of the head antenna, and may or may not 'ground' himself - as preferred. The value of antenna and ground is as yet undetermined.

CAUTION: do not prolong the experiments unduly; they seem to affect the receiver and to cause headache.

(end of GWW memo.)

Assoc. Wallace adds to the above, that he is working on "a simple electrical device to broadcast a carrier wave on which a thought-wave can be superimposed", and as a starting point refers us to M.P.S. Memoranda, Part IV, pg.108-109, Oct. 1947. The questioner is M.L., the Control, Professor Alfred Luntz.

Question: Can you tell us anything about the nature of psychokinetic effects? With respect to the fall of dice, for example. Is it an energy?
Prof. Luntz: It is, to my way of thinking, an energy. It is controlled by the individual. It is a thought-projected energy and has a felt force. . .
Question: Does it diminish with distance in conformity to the law of energy as we know it?
Prof. Luntz: In some respects I can say yes, in others no. But I would have to go off into a philosophical discourse in order to say no. It should be quite clear that there is no such thing as time and distance - and hence that there can be no loss of energy in time and space. But to deal with it in a scientific manner we have to approach from another angle.

Question: If I can influence the fall of dice within a radius of three feet, does it follow that I can do the same for 100 feet or 100 miles?

Prof.Luntz: That is possible, yes. The energy knows no obstacle in time and space providing the experimenter is in full harmony with the cosmic mind.

Question: Theoretically then we could have communication by instrumental means, by affecting apparatus at a distance by thought energy? *

Prof. Luntz: Yes, you could. This is a subject which should be gone into more. The scientific world has much to learn about such energies. Sound, for instance, created by thought. You have heard of telepathic communication which comes through the spoken word. It is a matter of projecting thought along a certain wave length. Along that length the ether becomes something of a solid and the thought becomes something of a recording meter through friction. (sic.?)

Question: No decrease of energy in that case? Prof.Luntz: None. ...

*Referring to this question and Professor Luntz's reply to it: it has long seemed to me that communication of this kind was more important and more practicable than communication with the excarnate (by instrumental means), and that if achieved it would probably lead into interplane communication also. We are told by the Controls that the brain sends forth a very short and powerful wave, which is, nevertheless, of the same physical nature as the short waves known to us, and is consequently within the scope of present-day physics. We know that the human aura is responsive to a magnetic field. Telepathic experiments should be made within a powerful field. The Wallace effect, if verified, involves the imposition of one magnetic field on another (the aura) and seems to facilitate telepathic transmission to an instrument. These apparently disjointed thoughts have their unifying concepts somewhere in the background, which may some day bear rich fruit. (ml)

Concerning Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies: Six articles on this subject appeared in series form in the Tulare Advance Register, Jan. 28 to February 2, 1952, authored by E.A. Alvah, and now distributed by E.A. Waterman, P.O. box 95, Tulare, Calif. These articles, while restrained and conservative in style, constitute a completely devastating attack on this enforced medication of the populace. First copies of the six articles sent free; other at .10 each (for the six).

Magazine Chiropractic Home for March '52 (511-First St., Dixon, Ill.) carries a similar documented attack on the fluoride fake. Copy .20 ea,

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CANCER TREATMENTS: The BSRA Hdqrs, will supply free a single page listing entitled "List of Institutions and Individuals engaged in activities relating to cancer treatment and NOT using surgery, X-ray or radium for such purposes"(and also lists several institutions which do employ these last-named methods, which can NOT be recommended). No charge for additional copies. Three of these institutions offer the KOCH TREATMENT. The BSRA has no professional or financial relations with any person or institution named and makes no monetary profit. Stamps and voluntary donations accepte

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INSECTS-HEX - or the UKACO MACHINE

Account of many inquiries we summarize an article from FORTUNE for June 1952:

A UKACO machine is about the size of a table radio, has 4 tubes, transformer, pilot light, switches and antenna. Two heavily insulated wires connect it with a copper plate. A "key", which may be an aerial photograph of a cotton field is placed face down on the plate. A eucalyptus leaf and a sprig of hemlock (boll weevils are said to dislike both) are placed beside the photograph on the copper plate; the machine is plugged into a light socket andturned on for five to ten minutes. The pilot light glows green - and the boll weevils (it is claimed) die in the area covered by the photograph. This insex-hex costs$5.00 an acre, but no charge if not satisfied. The set-up appears to be in the hands of highly responsible people. Tests made in Florida and Texas proved un - successful, but it is not claimed that the device is infallible or by any means perfected.

There is said to be no 'orthodox' scientific explanation, but the radiurgic account is, 'that every living thing develops its own electromagnetic aura, and that the machine sends out a stress by radio that disrupts the insects metabolism (they starve to death) and turns the plants' aura into an anti-insect atmosphere. In some unknown way eucalyptus and hemlock help in this process.'

The time is not quite ripe for suggestions about disrupting the metabolism of higher organisms than the boll weevil and converting the aura of their food stuffs into 'poisonous' vibrations. But give us a little more time ...

By the Path of its own Dharma, by the conquest of matter the Western mind is uncovering, restating and utilizing the so-called occult forces known in long-past ages. What a naive materialism sneered at becomes the science of today and tomorrow. Never in recorded history has there been so miraculous a prospect. Will this knowledge survive, to build a 'bravo new world' for our descendants - or has the sowing been of dragons' teeth for a harvest of destruction only?

COINCIDENCE? AGAIN? Less than 12 hours after the Jemez Apache Indians (Anadarko, Okla.) performed their rain dance under cloudless skies (before 10,000 Indians and 6000 palefaces) heavy rain descended. The same thing happened two years ago. The drought-ridden farmers are happy, the scientists are interested only in seeding with dry ice, and Big-Chief Gachupin, star performer, refuses to commit himself. "I couldn't say" says he. We suspect he knows his pale-faces from past experience.

NEGATIVE OR CONTRA-TERRENE MATTER

'The existence of negative mass is no longer a roman - tic absurdity, but a necessary postulate for many research workers'. This sentence opens Egerton Sykes article in Atlantis, Vol.V No.2, July 1952. "Matter has mass only as long as it is in motion" - with which the MP Controls agree. This is the first of a series of articles on this subject, by Egerton Sykes, and demands close attention. Address Markham House Press, 31 King's Road, London S.W.3. $2.00 per yr., single, 2 shillings. (also pub. The Pendulum etc.)

"POND ORGANISM DIRECTED BY HUMAN WILL"

by Philip Paul

(The following paragraphs are condensed from an article in PSYCHIC VENTURE - The Journal of the Association of Psychic Research Societies, London, Eng. June 1952).

Microscopic observation in a series of controlled experiments has revealed that the movements of a tiny pond water organism can be directed by the human will. The statistical results were announced by Nigel Richmond before a London meeting of the Psychosomatic Research Association, under the title Psychokinetic Tests on Paramecia, a single-celled pond water water organism propelled by hairy flagellae and approximately one-hundredth of an inch in length.

The microscope eyepiece was divided into quadrants and the paramecium placed in the center. A pack of playing cards was used to determine the quadrant into which the paramecium was willed to swim. Each test was timed for 15 seconds. Where the paramecium disappeared from view the quadrant of its exist was scored. A movie camera was used in some of the tests, to record the movements of the organism.

Different specimens were used because after some ten individual tests with one specimen it would more or less refuse to function.

Intense concentration was not found to influence the results. No measurements of brain activity were taken during the tests (referring to the strength of thought radiation as varying with the individual experimenter. As to the hypothesis that mental action might be affecting the water sample rather than the organism, making it more inviting in the selected quadrant, Mr. Richmond replied that his statistics could show results only, not the means by which they were achieved.

It was suggested by George W. de la Warr, that it would be of interest to will that the organism should use the propelling flagellae of one of its sides only, thus inducing circular motion.

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NOTES: De la Warr is the inventor of the camera which is said to photograph past events by means of radiations from animal, vegetable and mineral substances. Details of this are not yet obtainable.

"Future experiments will be devoted to the effect of the human will on bacteria cultures and disease germs - and may shed light on aspects of healing by faith." Compare the Littlefield and Morley-Martin experiments. In the former the growth of crystals on a microscope slide was controlled by mental means, and repeatedly photographed. Data of this sort would put mental healing and psychosomatic therapy on a firm physical basis - and this research has been available to the medical profession for decades past.

The camera was used (para.2 sup.) to avoid any possible energy - effects from the gaze of the experimenter - as well as to offset errors of observation.

Address the JOURNAL (see heading above), C/of Secretary C.L.Wragg, 76-A, Old Brompton Road, Lon. S.W.7, Eng. Membership with subscription, 10 s., about $2.00 per annum (international money order).

"HOW THE A-BOMB EXPLOSIONS HAVE CHANGED OUR WEATHER"

(For several years past the BSR publications have contended that world-wide weather disturbances were closely connected with the ato-bomb explosions. Associates E.S.Schultz and John A. Hilliard in particular have investigated the chemistry of this interaction. Under the title quoted above, "Man to Man Magazine" for February-March 1952, prints an article by Charles V. Nemo in support of the same thesis. The paragraphs below are a summary).

Since July 16, 1945, at least 10 A-bomb explosions have taken place in different parts of the world. Each was followed by a sudden and violent upheaval in weather all over the globe - hurricanes, flash-floods, freezing blizzards, earthquakes - long-standing records in every phase of weather have been shattered. In July '45, two days after the first test at Alamogordo, the entire northwest was blanketed by a cold wave. Three weeks later just after the Hiroshima bomb, there was a sudden drop in temperature of almost 40 degrees, noted all over the world.

In 1946, after the Bikini experiments, there was again a similar drop in temperature. Before normal conditions were reestablished the underwater test ook place. Following this, spring imperceptibly merged into fall all over this country, with only two days of seasonal heat to mark the passing of summer. At the same time, flash floods inundated many sections of the midwest. Omaha had 12 inches of rain in an hour. In Tennessee there was a rainfall of seven inches..

During the same period seismological instruments in various parts of the world recorded an unusual number of earthquakes. Then on Friday January 26, 1951, the Weather Bureau predicted a cold wave for the northeastern States, due to a high-pressure area centering in Canada. On January 27 an atomic explosion took place near Las Vegas. At once the high-pressure area began racing toward Las Vegas. As it passed over Wisconsin temperatures between 24 and 53 degrees below zero were reported. All over the nation temperatures tumbled, often to new record lows.

On January 28 another explosion at Las Vegas caused an inrush of a high-pressure area from the Arctic Circle, bringing freezing rain and sleet as far as the Gulf of Mexico. On February 1st the greatest of the blasts was set off, and by nightfall the entire nation was blanketed by the worst storm in many years, with a death toll of 270 persons. The damage to crops was enormous. For several weeks afterward, strange atmospheric phenomena piled up and mysterious explosions were heard. On February 12 and 13, five major earthquakes were recorded ...

How does the atobomb produce these effects? The blast raises a pillar of intense heat some eight miles per second into the stratosphere. A mass of cold air rushes in to fill the vacuum. Then the cold air from the lower stratosphere is forced down to earth, and high winds, hurricanes, freak storms and earthquakes result. By studying the behaviour of the weather, meteorologists can now detect an atomic explosion anywhere in the world within 24 hours after it has occurred.

The announcement by President Truman, on Sept. 23, 1949, of an atomic explosion in the USSR may have been based on evidence of this kind. Two months earlier, in July, a sudden unexplained drop in temperature was noted in several parts of northern Europe, accompanied by flash floods and a heavy earthquake.

In the summer of 1950 a mist was discovered hovering over two million square miles of Pacific Ocean and extending as high as 40,000 feet. It was permeated by finely divided salt particles and remained for three days. About that time great floods occurred in the Columbia River valley and Canada was hit by the worst one in its history. Radioactive rain fell in California and other western states.

And far in the interior of China, one of the heaviest earthquakes ever recorded levelled an entire province into dust.

Meteorologists are convinced that all these phenomena were the result of a secret under-water atomic test. American? Russian? They don't know.

One A-bomb caused 12 inches of rain in a single hour; another brought on an earthquake that levelled an entire province. Two A-bombs lowered the temperature to 53 degrees below zero in certain areas. Three produced winds of hurricane velocity. What will a score of A - bombs exploded simultaneously do to the weather of the world? When we start tampering with the forces of Nature, almost anything can happen.

(end of summary)

From the standpoint of logic the article summarised leaves much to be desired - too much of the post hoc fallacy, or because Y follows X, X must be the cause of Y. And there are other factors to reckon with, particularly the huge sun spots, which are known to be related to weather conditions. Also, there have been periods or cycles of abnormal weather and seismic disturbances long before the A-bomb nightmare.

Nevertheless, the sudden formation of the vast 'pillar of heat' and certainty of huge atmospheric disturbances resulting from it, are undeniable. Equally certain is the contamination of the entire atmosphere by the fission products. The reaction of these with the particles of the ionized layer can be worked out chemically with a high degree of probability. Further there is the point, not mentioned by Mr. Nemo, that many seismologists now consider that every earthquake is an ether-quake to begin with. If the stress lines and enormous pressures of the ether are disturbed, then the internal pressures of our globe are disturbed also, with displacement or collapse of deep - lying strata along existing fault lines, or in new directions. It is almost certain even a priori that the A-bomb produces such ether - effects, and may trigger-off planetary disasters if it does not produce them de novo.

However inadequate the STAG magazine article may be, its note of alarm is many times justified.

Are you interested in the spectacle of a race, a civilization, a planet committing suicide - with all details of the process carefully devised and supervised by its self-styled intellectuals? We seem to have reserved seats - free but compulsory - at this cosmic sideshow.

(ml)

(Ackn. to Assoc. T.V. Moscow, Ida.,for clip).

MEMORANDA FROM ASSOCIATES:

Reactions to our recent bulletin 8-52-7, addressed to various dignitaries and publicists in general, on the whole has met with the approval of the Associates. A few have thought it too sensational. Others have remarked that there was no danger of shooting down an invader who could actually outrun the bullets fired at him.

The Director is always reluctant to appear to sensationalize any kind of data printed by the BSR - but sometimes nothing less than a near-scream of alarm will attract attention - and hence seems justified.

As to the second and related suggestion - we wish our critics could guarantee that the Discs are always going to high-tail it away at 1000 miles an hour every time we try to attack them. They obviously have business here, assuredly important business, and may not care to be interfered with. We wish we could be assured that a series of unexplained air disasters, since the Mantell tragedy, have NOT been connected with these strange visitors, or with collision with semi-material objects overhead. And we point to a number of incidents where close contact with the Discs has been a very unpleasant experience. It is well to keep in mind that we know nothing of the mentality, motives and moral ideas of these potentially dangerous visitors.

Commonsense, plus all the available data, seems to us to justify our Bulletin 8-52-7. If you want copies to distribute, notify us.

Commonsense also dictates a step we have urged (futilely), viz., a systematic attempt to get into friendly communication with the Disc people. Our information is, that such contact has already been made, but this is unprovable and helps not at all with the problem of a jittery public. We have been advised to use banks of colored lights, so controlled as to reproduce the color changes of the Discs - also to outline certain symbols in lights - also to send out continuous radio calls, preferably on short wave lengths - to designate landing places and assure protection, etc.

Associate Mrs. M.R., from a Flying School in Michigan, offers active cooperation. She is "not in the least optimistic about the "High Brass" paying any attention to our Bulletin, or to plans for communication", but is willing to devote her own time and special knowledge, without compensation, if such a center of operation could be set up. *

Obviously, any worthwhile effort of this kind would be expensive and might require official sanction (which might be long-delayed or refused). But events are piling up on us and it may take some radical effort by citizenry - preferably by persons with technical skills and some knowledge of BSR data - to get any real action and results.

Our informants (and the BSR Director also) are chary-and-wary of predictions. But we are now told that during 1953 great flights of the Discs will appear, coming from both north and south (from over Canada and Mexico). Public reaction to this (leaving 'quakes and wars aside for the moment) is something to be reckoned with. But what is to be expected from an officialdom which does not even admit the existence of these incrowding visitants?

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* Address of this Associate (or letters forwarded) from BSRA Hdqrs. This applies to all our correspondents.

Assoc.M.R. , quoted above, adds that the Mexican Government might be more approachable and more prompt than our own, if such a project were submitted to it. What is needed, of course, is 2-3000 $, plus the services of four or five competent persons for several months. The practical side of this is beyond BSR resources - but it looks now, that unless 'somebody' wakes up and does something, Mr. John Q. Public (which includes all of us) is going to suffer a kind of psychological Pearl Harbor attack-with only about ½ of one psychiatrist to say Pooh-Bah to every million lunatics. "I can half-way visualize" (writes correspondent ANON) what will happen

> when our skies are filled and shaken with the fleets of outer space, when Fear rides the populace of our cities like a night-haunting hag, and the froth and scum of every fanaticism bubbles from a hundred million twisted mouths. When the millions turn to their wise men (the scientists and philosophers) and to their holy men (their priests and saints and soap-box revelators) for answers and reassurance, and find none. Confronted with the unintelligible, the black ignorance of the West breeds only fear, and fear breeds disaster always -- though out of disaster may come tardily a hard-won wisdom. And if in the midst of this apocalyptic bawl and bawdry the earth be shaken (feist in the mouth of tiger-cat), to what unmoved Olympus or Walpurgis height can he turn his eyes, this fice-man, in search of the immutable ..."

But before we say pish-tush to such extravaganza let us reflect that the stuff and makings of it are all here-and-now - though of course we do not really believe a word of it, putting our trust in Typhon and the Kabiri to see us through whatever cosmic bottle-neck may be dragging at us.

TRUE MAGAZINE, writes Assoc. ESS in several eloquent pages, has finally clamped a candle-snuffer on the faint literary light of author and disc-expert Frank Scully. There are some weak points in the expose, all right, but whether FS can collect damages or not, our interest is solely in the fact that the existence of the Discs is not an issue,and is not doubted by TRUE - which accepts them as being almost certainly of extra-terrestial origin. So does LIFE, and (feebly) the Sateve Post. Of course, it took them some five years to obtain this glow-worm glimmer of the facts-of-life, but maybe that's because most of our "best minds" shovelled dead leaves and owl-droppings over worm-referred-to, all that time.

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OBIT FOR DR. CRUIKSHANK

-- by HIMSELF --

(Dr. George H. Cruikshank was a long-time Associate of the BSR, and a close friend of Mark Probert and those associated with him at San Diego. He passed away on August 28, 1952, at the age of 82 years, after a life filled with remarkable and diversified activities, and leaving many sincere friends to mourn their loss.

(The good doctor himself, however, mourns not at all, as may be seen from the following letter, dictated by clairaudience to M.P. on the day of the funeral services. He was seen on that occasion to be occupying a front seat close to the magnificent banks of flowers, from whence he now and then made comments on the kindly phrases of the clergyman. This letter, entirely in the Doctor's accustomed vein, is certainly his best possible obituary - since it is in the spirit of Hail rather than farewell.)

Hello, Mark and Irene:

Well, I made it! It was just fine, and surprisingly easy. I don't think I ever had such a fine funeral before in my life! The flowers were really beautiful and I appreciate the kindness of those who sent them - but they should have sent them while I was among those still walking about in the physical body. It's a shame to send all those expensive flowers to the "dead", when the money could have been used to benefit the needy living.

The good Reverend G. did his best, I suppose, and I thank him. But I couldn't help raise an objection when he said so much about my connections with God and with Jesus. Did you hear me?

All my friends and relatives weeping made me want to cry too, until I noticed the undertaker wasn't shedding any tears, so I decided to be as indifferent about the whole thing as he was. I was sorry not to have gone along with you and Meade and Mrs. L., but I had to be with my wife and family to try, at least, to offer them comfort.

Well, Dr. Layne, I am off on the Great Adventure. And I can assure you that death is just that. I feel fine. I feel free. I am literally walking on air - and that is no joke. My first sensation was a dull pain in the back of my head, and then a period of total unconsciousness. How long the darkness lasted I have no way of telling. It may have been only for a moment or for hours; then a vague sense of awareness like one would have waking from a deep sleep. With it came a dim light that slowly brightened, and I found myself standing in my room. If I remem-

ber right it was like a projection I experienced several years ago. I guess it <u>is</u> a projection, only a very permanent one.

I found it very difficult to adjust myself to this new condition. My body kept rising off the floor every time I made any effort to move from a standing position. An even more disconcerting and perhaps humorous situation, is that I don't dare think of a place, for the instant I do I find myself right there though I had no real desire to go there. This kind of thing can have one flashing from one place to another in rapid succession, so it means I must be constantly holding on to one thought at a time, as far as places go. I haven't as yet met anyone or seen anyone on my plane. I think the reason for this is that my attention is centered on my wife and son and others that I've left behind. As yet I have had no desire to eat or sleep-- As for the latter, there is something very strange about it--I'll have a feeling of weariness come upon me and sit down to rest, and the moment I think of wanting to sleep, I seem to merely blank out for what seems a fraction of a second, and then I'm wide awake again, feeling very refreshed. I can understand now why so very few over here can make any accurate statement in regard to time.

I hope to have much more to tell you all in whatever future I may have lying directly ahead of me, but I think this is enough for the present. Good luck to you all, and I hope Mark keeps up the good work.

Love,

The late and early

Dr. George Cruikshank.

Many of our Associates will doubtless recall other "late and early" revenants, notably Dr. Charles J. Ryan, Professor LaVerne Twining, and Mr. Frank Edwards (Elect.Eng.), all of whom communicated in highly individualistic manner with Mark Probert within a few days or hours of their passing. Such communications are, naturally, of interest chiefly to intimate friends; nevertheless an analysis would show them to abound in back-references and personal details of a highly "evidential" sort.

They agree also in expressing a sense of release and relief and freedom, and of lively interest in the possibilities of the new world opening before these here-invisible friends. They illustrate too that post-mortem conditions (immediately after death) will vary considerably with different persons - and particularly that the most important single power or quality a human being can acquire, is that of <u>attention control</u>. "You are where your consciousness (attention) is", and whoso cannot control his attention will be incessantly "bounced about, from heaven to hell, from pole to pole" as his mind flickers from one scene to another. Yet this one all-important discipline is never taught per se in Western pedagogy and education. That which we most need to learn, our schools fail to give us. (ml)

DON GREEN'S LANTERN.....# 6

Flying Saucers Running on Schedule..."Flying saucers over Los Angeles for the fifth night running--" (INS) Santa Ana Register 7/25/52...They are even telling us now, when to look for them "between 7 and 8 P.M... We looked ...and...we saw.....

They Flew Right In and turned around and flew right out again... but they are getting bolder..."The latest Flying saucery: Scientists at the Palomar Observatory are supposed to have seen a 'space ship' land in the Mojave Desert about a month ago. Four persons stepped out of it, took one look, and then took off again...The Army (the legend goes) will officially announce it in the fall'.....Walter Winchell's column-6/30/52.. Ess-Bflo'sent us that one.....

Buzzing The Capitol..."Washington, D.C.(AP) Fireball--glowing plate--round object--flying saucer...(depending on who saw it...Astronomers, who didn't see it, said it was a meteor).....Credit-Wanda Pascuzzi...

"Four Hundred Sixty Reports of Saucers In The Last Two Weeks Alone" - says the Los Angeles Herald & Express.....

Weather Balloon Outruns Six Jet Planes...Columbus, Ohio - (AP)- July 24- "Six armed jet planes thundered high into the skies over Central Ohio last night, chasing a mysterious object they never did catch--the Air Force decided it was only a weather balloon.....Long Beach Press Telegram.....

On Your Toes,Boys, They're Ganging Up..."Rechland, Wash..July 12 (UP)- Flying Saucers- reported today to have been seen not far from the area of the atomic energy plant near Hanford, Wash., last night." 'Press Telegram.....

And They Really Get Around...Miami, Fla.,(INS) "Two vet. airline pilots today insisted they 'definitely saw' objects flying in formation about 1000 miles an hour 'operating under intelligent control--They added that what they saw probably were not piloted by humans from this earth, explaining: "No one here could take that centrifugal force. They made a 150 degree turn almost instantaneously."....Santa Ana Register.....7/16/52.....

Says The Air Force:"We have no concrete evidence that they are flying saucers. Conversely, we have no concrete evidence that they are not flying saucers".....'Press Telegram.....7/28/52....(UP).....

A profound observation that will echo through the corridors of time like a runaway team of brewery horses on a suspension bridge.

And who shall say that everything has not been done to protect us from (I almost said ourselves) well...from this pestilential some-

thing-or-other that does not exist...but is being picked up by radar?..

"Alert"....I'll say we are..."Jet pilots are operating under 24-hour nation-wide alert"..(Know why?)"-- to chase the mysterious objects and to 'shoot them down' if they ignore orders to land".....Santa Ana Register (INS).

Isn't that something? How are they going to shoot something down that outruns their firepower?

Anyhow, the article winds up with the sage remark that "--its investigation indicated also that they are not being controlled by a reasoning body"..... How in the name of all 'git out' is an unreasoning body expected to obey an order to land?.....

And That's The Way We Like It-"Hundreds report Discs in Indiana"...P.T.-7/25/52 (AP).....

But a state trooper has it all backwards: He said, "The things were so weird I even hesitate to talk about them."....The incomprehensibly weird part of the whole mess is that they haven't been talked about more..

Our own Albert Einstein sure came to the rescue with colors flying..... I knew we could depend on him in a pinch.....

The reports this month cover...France, Canada, Vermont, Washington,D.C., Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, California, Oregon, and down into South America.....

So many of them suddenly in this district and then the Tehachapi crack.. We are still feeling the quivers, one or two a day.... More damage was done than has been publicized.....

That was a severe earthquake...One newspaper put out an extra with a photograph of an opening in the fault country, half a mile wide... A plane was shown flying down in it... Dead silence since then... No other paper took it up.....

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Carelessness, Cussedness, or Accident...Fires can be provoked from all three, and can usually be traced back...But when it so happens that they originate from some cause we don't understand, and defy classification.. We begin to wonder whether we know much of anything about fire in the first place...Other than the general conception of visible heat or light developed by burning...which sounds like the 'whole thing in a nutshell'.. but actually tells us nothing.....

"Wallace, Idaho, 6/30/52 (AP) - An unidentified man was burned to death in a mysterious fire that gutted the interior of an automobile. The car was found overturned. The gas tank didn't explode or burn, nor did the engine catch fire.

"The interior was destroyed and the man's body burned beyond recogni-

tion. Officers are puzzled about the cause of the fire"... Credit W.E.P.- Spokane Chronicle.....

In order to get out of this without burned fingers...the sensible thing to do now..I suppose...would be to ignore the unexplainable and let the fires burn themselves out...But let's take a shot at it, anyway, even if it's in the dark.....

With a vague reference to the Reser case...Ball of fire?? We can't rule anything out when we are searching for a cause.

This isn't the first unexplainable fire...But as M.L. says..."The precedents would be unexplainable too, and the ball-of-fire would be a natural form for a visiting entity to assume."....Or something using the same laws such as the "Black Hooded Nun of Abbas Hall."....

"B.S.R. Associate, Vincent Gaddis, was quoted by AMAZING STORIES magazine (August '46) as saying: "so-called spontaneous combustion of the human body is actually an attack by entities who destroy with flame."..

Disturbing?..Shouldn't be...not if we let them alone.....Says in Isaiah 43:2 "--when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee".....

Ottawa, Ill.- July 16, (AP)- A casket containing the body of an elderly Negro was found in flames in an Ottawa mortuary last night. The casket--was found blazing in the rear room of a funeral parlor, which is owned by white persons.....

The fire chief thinks it was done deliberately...And that I can't believe...Lives there a person so hopelessly depraved.....

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Forbidden Ground Of The Inner Earth...There are eight passages leading thereunto, from the surface...says Dr. Doreal...Great caverns open out from these passages, large enough to lose a great city in...They are peopled...

(The Mark Probert Controls make similar statements.)

Glace Bay, Nova Scotia 7/10/52 (UP)..."--a searing blast that rocked one of this Cape Briton town's largest coal mines 1200 feet below the surface,--some of the corridors(of this mine) snake far out under the Atlantic.

"The blast apparently centered under the ocean, about three miles from the main shaft of the mine. A miner said he and four of his companions felt a heavy bump...An upward movement of the mine floor caused by tremendous pressure--"It got so hot, we got out of there right away", he said.....

There was no immediate indication of the cause of the explosion..... Press Telegram.....

We don't mean to distort, and then expect you to accept a misconception passed out for information, but others,including Floyd Collins, have run afoul of the inner earth people...Not much has been written

-but what has been recorded is vigorously attested by the authors.....

The repeated deep-shaft mine explosions that leave no explanation demands some elucidation, and the inner earth people seem to fit the pattern--"A heavy bumping upward of the mine floor."... doesn't sound like a gas accumulated explosion.....

If a mine shaft came close, or punched into one of the occupied caverns or galleries.....isn't it reasonable to suppose that some steps would be taken to prevent further damage and exposure of anything not wanted to be generally known? ..A sealing off process, or procedure.....

An Added Attraction....as a follow up...Fanshowe, Okla.,6/25/52 (AP)- "An apparent upheaval of the terrain around this small Leflore County Oklahoma community which shifted large boulders, and uprooted trees, has no official explanation today--"

The Southwest-American described the scene this way: "Giant boulders estimated to weigh several tons have been shifted from their century-old resting place. Trees ranging from one to two feet in diameter have been jerked up by the roots. Cracks from a few inches to several feet wide criss-cross the earth."....Spokane Chronicle....Credit, W.E.P...

The "-heavy bumping upward of the mine floor-"follows along in the same channel".....

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Another coincidence? Silvery oval-shaped object over San Anselmo, Calif., - then within five minutes an unexplained plane crash near Nicasio, five miles distant, resulting in death of the pilot. "Navy officials unable to account for the accident".

A "flying sausage", about 50 ft. long, blue-white, 3 or 4 ft. deep, dropping sparks from its under side - over Marin Co., Calif. -- Also,two silver-gray objects flying at terrific speed over San F'co airport, Aug. 24. Diameter of about 150 to 200 ft, altitude about 12,000 ft, speed not less than 1800 mph.

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This is a collocation of data in the field of radiesthesia, obtained by use of a newly invented instrument - the first device which gives objective evidence of the presence and shape of thought-forms and etheric objects. The Mark P. Control Natalli says of this, " it opens a new era in psychic research."

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V A R I O R U M

Lincoln, Nebr. 7-26-52: UP. "A University of Nebraska geologist is analyzing ashes from an unidentified organic substance found in a field here Friday night. Mrs. Leo L. Rerucha said she saw the substance emitting a thick greenish-yellow smoke. Shesaid it was a black sphere about the size of a softball. It disintegrated until only a few ashes were left, and her children poured water on it. (Cr.Rev.H.A.Cronk)

The experience of Scoutmaster J.D.Desvergers, of West Palm Beach, Fla., has been widely publicised. He attempted to investigate flashes of light in a wooded area, and found himself standing directly beneath a hovering object shaped like half of a rubber ball and about 30 feet in diameter. The object projected a "ball of fire" at him, accompanied by an overpowering stench. The "saucer" "hissed and hovered horizontally about 10 feet from the ground, was about three feet thick and rimmed with a phosphorescent effect." It gave forth a "misty flare" which floated toward his face. He blacked out and suffered minor burns. His story is largely confirmed by two boy scouts who were with him.

So far this episode has not been discredited or explained away; it is even possible that the authorities and "experts" are running short of "explanations" with which they have made themselves ridiculous for five years past.

We have received so many clippings covering this affair that we cannot give individual credit - but all accounts contribute to the complete picture and are gratefully received.

Assoc. ESS has proposed a kind of Roll of Discredit, to contain the names of persons distinguished in science or public life, who for years have denied, ridiculed, or offered moronic explanations concerning the various forms of sky phenomena. The idea's not very practicable for us, since it would take an entire issue of RR to contain them. It would, however, be a very instructive document and might teach a few of us how worthless nearly all so-called authorities are, when confronted with important problems NOT described in the text books.

A few rays of commonsense, however. Sateve Post in 1949 concluded that the Saucers were not tangible objects belonging to this or any foreign country, or to another world (which is nearly half right. LIFE, last April, decided they were interplanetary some - things sent here to observe us. TRUE magazine said they are real and come from outer space. LOOK and TIME disagreed with this. All these half-acceptances have been stultified by ignorance. There are metaphysical concepts involved which are barely intelligible to the Western way of thinking - while the science requires a highly speculative super-physics almost equally difficult to deal with.

Otherwise put, to understand what is going on requires a mode of thinking, a sequence of concepts in both science and metaphysics whixh is alien to the Western mind and which insures that the phe - nomena will never be basically understood by our contemporary culture. This crystalization or paralysis of our thinking is the most devastating and incurable ill in the evolving destiny of our race.

CALIFORNIA QUAKE DAMAGE — Depending on how the cotton crop rallies, the final loss figures will equal or exceed the 40 million dollar destruction of 1933. A major Los Angeles claims adjuster sets the basic structural damage at not less than 20 million. Damage to railroads, highways, and utilities, about two million. Crop losses about 20 million. Fire loss about five millions. Loss at Tehachapi, 1½ million. Damage to schools (Bakersfield, July 21) about 5 million. Damage in metropolitan Los Angeles, about three million. Statler Center & Prudential bulidings (L.A.) about $100,000 each.

The foregoing estimate and break-down is reported in an AP dispatch printed in a San Diego paper of August 16, '52. Since then a serious quake, intensity about 6½, has devastated Bakersfield, Calif. *

The Insurance Journal adds a characteristic touch: 'The temblor also knocked out a prospective cut in quake insurance rates. Quake coverage will continue at prohibitive rates.'

THE TENN.-MO. QUAKE OF 1811. — From mid-December of 1811 until March 1812 no less than 1874 separate earthquake shocks shook Tennessee, Illinois, and Missouri. On the night of Dec. 16, 1811 there were violent shocks, loud explosions, eruptions of sand, mud and water along the Mississippi, landslides, cracking of the earth - and the Mississippi river reversed its course and ran northward. In following months it changed its course repeatedly into new channels. The quakes cracked walls in the Carolinas, stopped clocks in Boston and tolled bells in Virginia. Most of the town of New Madrid slid into the river, people and all, and many boats disappeared beneath the waters. In Tennessee, land over a space of 30,000 square miles subsided from six to 15 feet, while other areas were raised to similar heights. A new lake was formed, Lake Reelfoot. It was reported by survivors that the land rolled in waves 10 or 12 feet in height. The Indians maintained that a similar quake had taken place more than 100 years previously. Had the area been densely populated, as it is today, the loss of life and property would have been enormous. -- It is instructive to note how soon disasters even of this magnitude pass out of recollection and human records, and how even on the devastated slopes of volcanoes man the biped-termite, the "peripatetic fungoid", builds and burrows and clings fast to his step-mother (rather than mother) earth - and forgets.

DARK DAYS: — About 20 of these have been recorded in America since 1706, and have uniformly been attributed by scientists to forest fires in Canada or New England. In some instances this explanation is very dubious and has been severely criticised. The darkness has often been sufficient to require artificial lights for reading, headlights on automobiles etc. Similar localized dark days have been reported from other parts of the world also. We mention this here, because it is said that the earth is now approaching a huge cosmic "dust-cloud" (interplanetary dust) which may cause periods of darkness. This might easily cause great alarm, in our very jittery times, but so far as is now known it is not a dangerous phenomenon.

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* Estimated damage of this second major quake, about 30 millions.

LATEST REVELATION:

Now that the tide of public opinion has turned (very largely, in favor of the real existence of the "Saucers", the to-be-expected rat-race for profits and publicity is getting into full swing. The interest of the BSR Director in new publications in this field is narrowly restricted. (1) Do they add anything significant - i.e., any basic interpretation of the phenomena? (2) Are the authors intelligent and honest and well informed? (3) What is the nature of their total effect on the public?

The earlier books were the best. Gerald Heard and Keyhoe made competent studies of the data. But future historians (if any) will recognize that apart from the BSRA publications, no one prior to this date at least has offered a coherent, scientific, and correct account of the true nature of the Discs (along with the fireballs, the cigar-shaped and globe shaped craft and other variants).

We can make this modest exception of the BSR publications, for the reason that the explanation we offer was not invented or discovered by the BSR - but came from sources in which we have much confidence, in the fall of 1946 - and remains unimpaired by all data since that time.

Every other attempted generalization up to this hour has been vitiated by ignorance. That is, against every smug and easy explanation it is equally easy to marshal a score or a hundred cases where it will not apply. The data are multiform and complex, not to be solved with a few smug phrases.

The latest literary adventure (which, however, offers no solution at all) is the book by Arnold & Palmer. If we had a commendatory comment from our readers, we would print it; as it is we offer only the expurgated remarks of Assoc. ESS, a physicist and technical consultant, widely informed on the whole 'saucer' investigation.

Assoc.ESS on the Arnold-Palmer book. "With regard to the A.-P. book, I can only say that all BSR Associates can relax completely. It does very well for the man in the street, for the saucer-illiterates, but nearly all of it is a rehash from earlier articles in FATE. It starts with sentimental biography, then gets into stride with quick cloak-and-dagger narratives. Keeps the neophytes on the edges of their chairs. Confused at times as to who is who and what is what, but good yarning all the same. They confess being utterly at sea as to the meaning of nearly all their adventures. If their stuff is all on the level then they have missed some very rational explanations, account of being metaphysical babes-in-the-wood.

There isn't a hint of anything occult or metaphysical in the entire book, so of course they miss the real issues by a wide margin. As you read all this rehash you get a very strong impression that they are leading up to a grand climax and explanation - but, believe it or not, it winds up with NO explanations or even a good guess as to what it is all about. There are one or two lame conjectures and that is all. It starts out with a clash of cymbals and winds up with an echo of a squeak so far as any light on the phenomena is

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concerned. The book is almost all documentary as to Disc sightings etc, with the star role given to the Arnold sightings.

It's a good book for the general public, as I said, and for the saucer illiterates, but by BSR standards there's not much to it. There is one six-word reference, on the fore-sheet, to the Venus source of the discs, but nothing to indicate any knowledge of the basic data we have been working with for years past - and which is just as accessible to them as it is to us.'

E.S.

Let's hear from the enthusiasts, if any. We do not wish to be told, 'you done 'em wrong'.

M.L.

DR.CARL JUNG: According to Prediction for September 1952, the famous psychiatrist Dr. Carl Jung "is now completing the final chapters of an occult work which he believes will be his greatest contribution to psychology. It is a monumental work on the Occult Sciences." Jung, as is well known, has a great interest in astrology and makes use of the horoscope in difficult cases. He accepts the tenets of spiritism (survival and communication) and has an extraordinary range and depth of occult learning, which has come to permeate all of his principal writings. Scholars in these borderland fields of research will look forward to his forthcoming book.

ALICE A. BAILEY: Prediction also reviews the recently published Unfinished Autobiography of Alice A. Bailey, one of the most remarkable women of our time. This book, says the reviewer "should finally dispell the absurd notion that the Mahatmas were the invention of the much maligned Mme. Blavatsky ... and the equally absurd notion that the Masters cannot be served, let along contacted, except by members of the Theosophical Society ... Mrs Bailey describes her first interview with the Master Koot Hoomi when she was a girl of fifteen."Her contact with The Tibetan began in 1919 ... She mentions the encouraging fact that the Theosophical Movement (of which the Theosophical Society is only one aspect) is making headway all over the world, not only through occult organizations but through countless plans and efforts for human betterment, and by means of certain developments in the various Arts. The Servers of the Master are to be found everywhere; for those who genuinely desire to serve humanity attract the attention of the Hierarchy whether they realize it or not.'

Whether we regard the present condition of the world with gloom and foreboding, or with optimism and confidence, it is well to remember this; that our view cannot be other than partial and prejudiced. The spectacle is far too vast and complex for any human mind to evaluate. We constantly pick out the facts which coincide with our wishes and close our eyes to those which distress us. We look out through a gimlet-hole of understanding, so to speak, and judge the race and the planet and immortal Gods themselves by what the gimlet-hole reveals to us - which turns out to be what we want it to reveal - and build religions, philosophies and sciences on the strength of the 'revelations' we receive.

PRINCESS ETHERIA THE FAIR

1,000 grinning skulls looked down from the castle walls of Princess Etheria the Fair.

Seated in the royal courtyard, J. P. Gremlin, president of the great and powerful Public Relations, Inc., glanced up at the skulls. Then he glanced down into the beautiful eyes of Princess Etheria.

"What is the proposition?" he demanded.

"I have sworn a vow, " explained the Princess, "that I will wed the man who succeeds in performing a certain task. Any male human being, or reasonable facsimile, who can do the trick, wins my heart and hand and vast estates and - "

"Including, I understand, a controlling interest in some Atomic Power Utilities," interrupted J. P. Gremlin.

The Princess nodded. "But, whoever attempts this task and fails," she continued, "gets his head chopped off and set up high on my castle walls." (Slightly higher west of the Rockies.)

"Woman," retorted J. P. Gremlin, "I am the man who built up the mammoth ramifications of the P.R.I. from desk space in a telephone booth and right now my men are lobbying for more and bigger drooling wards, for hopeless balloonatics. Name the task."

"Many have failed," mused the Princess, looking up at the row of skulls.

"Bah!" snorted J.P. "I have never failed at anything. Don't waste my time woman -- it's worth $96.50 per minute. Before taxes, that is."

"You know, of course," said the Princess, "that for over five years the Borderland Sciences Research Associates have been investigating Flying Discs and related phenomena, as a public service. That their research methods and sources of information have been extraordinarily productive in this field and that their findings are more advanced and explain more observed facts, all over the world, than has been forthcoming from <u>any other source</u>, government or private."

J. P. nodded in agreement.

"Your task," explained the Princess, "is to convince the metaphysical illiterates of Pentagonia, the orthodox scientists and the press, that ultimate chaos, panic and disaster impends unless Borderland Science research records, data, methodology and sources of information are applied to the study of Flying Saucers and Fireball phenomena."

The next day 1,001 grinning skulls looked down from the castle walls of Princess Etheria the Fair.....

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